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PROFILING ON WORKPIECES

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-noted application. The following documents are cited in the International Search Report of International Application PCT/CH2004/000066, of which the instant application is a national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. §371. Moreover, a copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion was previously submitted in the instant application on August 4, 2006.

- (1) U.S. Pat. No. 4,307,592;
- (2) U.S. Pat. No. 5,339,669; and
- (3) U.S. Pat. No. 3,675,454.


Additionally, an English language translation of the Written Opinion associated with PCT/CH2004/000066 is attached hereto.

Each of the above-cited documents are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Moreover, copies of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to ensure consideration of the enclosed documents under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). Moreover, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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